

# **EXHIBIT 1**

## Stephen Quezada

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**From:** Stephen Quezada  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 12, 2021 1:45 PM  
**To:** Michael Moates  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] Emails  
**Attachments:** Confidential Release Agreement (Moates v. LSC) (Final 8.12.2021) 4819-6394-5718 v.1.pdf

Michael,

Attached for your review and signature is the agreement. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks.

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**From:** Michael Moates <[michaelsmoates@gmail.com](mailto:michaelsmoates@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 12, 2021 10:54 AM  
**To:** Stephen Quezada <[squezada@grayreed.com](mailto:squezada@grayreed.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Emails

Awesome! I look forward to seeing it.

If you need anything further let me know.

Sent from my iPhone

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On Aug 11, 2021, at 7:48 PM, Stephen Quezada <[squezada@grayreed.com](mailto:squezada@grayreed.com)> wrote:

Michael,

The supplemental release will be noted in the first release.

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**From:** Michael Moates <[michaelsmoates@gmail.com](mailto:michaelsmoates@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 11, 2021 6:14 PM  
**To:** Stephen Quezada <[squezada@grayreed.com](mailto:squezada@grayreed.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Emails

I have one more quick request I'm sure you were probably going to do but just to cover bases.

Saying I have the right to sign the second contract at the conclusion of the class will be in the first contract?

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On Aug 11, 2021, at 5:29 PM, Stephen Quezada <[squezada@grayreed.com](mailto:squezada@grayreed.com)> wrote:

Michael,

I reviewed your emails regarding the THECB and DOJ with LSC. I believe we can resolve this matter provided that we release any such claims associated with those complaints, have your further agreement to waive any recovery that may be associated with those filings, and have a promise from you that there are no other claims pending. Please let me know if this is acceptable.

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**From:** Michael Moates <[michaelsmoates@gmail.com](mailto:michaelsmoates@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 11, 2021 12:54 PM  
**To:** Stephen Quezada <[squezada@grayreed.com](mailto:squezada@grayreed.com)>  
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Understood. Thank you. That was my biggest concern. I have no problem with you guys doing what you need to do and I totally respect that. I just think we finally have a good solution and didn't want to miss out on that.

Thank you for your time and due diligence.  
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Hi, Michael,

As I stated in my prior email, I needed to look into the additional complaints. I do not anticipate those being a problem, but I have been in and out of meetings all morning. I will take a look and be in touch. I think that we are close to giving a final OK, but just need to do some due diligence. I can tell you this, the current proposed terms are not going to be yanked off the table at 5pm.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 11, 2021 12:37 PM  
**To:** Stephen Quezada <[squezada@grayreed.com](mailto:squezada@grayreed.com)>  
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Stephen,

Just to clarify. Now that I have said I'll accept the offer based on our phone conversation are we still trying to rush to get this done by 5? Or is there some wiggle room?

Sent from my iPhone

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On Aug 11, 2021, at 10:10 AM, Michael Moates  
<michaelsmoates@gmail.com> wrote:

For all the complaints, it was the text of the petition facts. Again, I'm not even sure that I submitted it now. I do remember looking at the website though.

Sent from my iPhone

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On Aug 11, 2021, at 9:49 AM,  
Stephen Quezada  
<squezada@grayreed.com> wrote:

Can you send me what you submitted  
to the DOJ?

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**From:** Michael  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, August 10, 2021 5:41  
PM  
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**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Emails

Hello:

So I am about to send you three emails. I also made a mistake today. The two emails I read to you were from the same person at the Higher Education Coordinating Board. I can confirm they have closed out the case.

I have no documentation from the DOJ and to be honest I am wondering if I even filed a complain there or just used that to try to get help. I'm not sure. How would you like to proceed? I have no case number or anything.

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